**The Kite Runner- Khaled Hosseini**

**Chapters 21-25**

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**Summary**

In Chapter 21 Amir goes and visits his old house. Then they go to soccer game at Ghazi Stadium. At the stadium a man and a woman are buried into the ground up to their chest and a guy throws rocks at their heads until they are dead. Then the soccer game starts. In Chapter 22 Amir meets with the Taliban official and they beat him up. Then he runs out to the car and passes out, but during this process he gets Sohrab. In Chapter 23 Amir wakes up in a hospital with his mouth wired shut. He gets a letter from Rahim Khan and finds out a lot about Baba. In Chapter 24 Amir learns that the adoption in nearly impossible since there are no death certificates. Amir can put Sohrab in an orphanage, file a petition, and wait up to two years for the government to approve the adoption. At the end of the chapter, Amir finds Sohrab bleeding and unconscious in the bath tub. In Chapter 25 Sohrab is rushed to the emergency room and Amir is told he lost a lot of blood but he will live. Amir and Sohrab arrive in San Francisco in August 2001. One day Amir takes Sohrab and Soraya to a gathering of Afghans at a park. Amir finds a kite seller and flies a kite with Sohrab and cut the strings. Amir asks if he should run the kite for Sohrab, and Sohrab nods. “For you, a thousand times over,” Amir says, and runs off.

**Analysis**

I really liked this book, it has a good story. I didn’t really like the ending because it doesn’t conclude everything. I do like how they fly kites together. I did not like when the man and woman were buried and they threw rocks at their heads until they were dead. That is a very cruel way to die especially in front of all of those people. I’m glad that Amir got Sohrab but it’s sad that he doesn’t talk at all. I can’t believe that Amir had to go through all of that just to get Sohrab. This really shows what life in other countries is like.

**Application**

This book applies to human nature because the Afghans can tell that Amir doesn’t belong there and that’s why they rip his fake beard off. People know what their people look like and they aren’t happy when people fake it. This book applies to human roles and behavior because of when the official threw rocks at the people’s head and killed them. What kind of person would do that to someone and how can people just sit there and watch? This characteristic is still around today when people murder other people and when people kill each other in war. This book applies to human ideals because Amir was trying to adopt Sohrab because he knew it was the right thing to do. He also tried to be a good father figure to him like taking him to fly kites. Overall this book applies to all of the human characteristics that span time and culture.